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RE: Permit No. UGW450002, Tailings
Impoundment Annual Compliance Inspection

Dear Mr. Beatty:

We appreciate your cooperation in coordinating the April 25, 1995, Tailings Impoundment ground water permit compliance inspection. Besides five members of Barrick's staff, one representative from both the Tooele and Utah County Health Departments, and the Division of Oil Gas and Mining, along with myself, participated in the inspection.

Although no violations of permit requirements were noted, there is one point of concern I would like to convey. Erosion of the tailings impoundment liner, in the area of the reclaim barge, must be monitored, assessed, and if necessary, repaired to insure the integrity of the liner. Please consider the potential need for liner repair as you begin planning for the 1995 construction season.

Please find the enclosed inspection report. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or the enclosed report, please contact me at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Dennis Frederick, P.E.
Ground Water Protection Section

Enclosure

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cc: Paul Becket, Utah County Health Department
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